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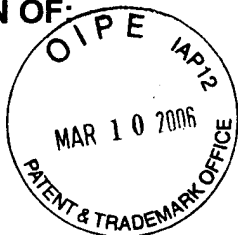
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Method and Apparatus For Converting  
Supplies and Reducing Waste

Michael G. Bogart

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Detailed Office Action dated 11/16/2005, please consider the following with respect to above identified patent application as follows:

## Affidavit/Declaration

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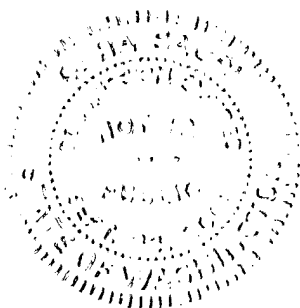
I, Jack W. Romano, and on behalf of myself and Medindica-Pak, Inc. jointly and severally as Inventor and Applicant, declare that the invention disclosed but not claimed in reference US 2003/0079803 A1 to Romano (cited on page three, second paragraph, of the above identified Office Action, and subject to the rejection of claims 7-14 of the instant case under 35 USC 102(e)), was invented by Jack W. Romano as a common inventor with the instant case, is derived from Medindica-Pak, Inc., the sole Owner/Applicant of both the instant case and said reference to Romano, is subject to common Ownership as evidenced by the following 3 Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents/written instruments and the additional Assignment Instruments proving common ownership/inventorship of said reference and the instant case. Reel # 013171, Frame # 0604 of US Provisional Patent Application # 60346416. Reel # 014780, Frame # 0598 of US Patent Application # 10/730297. Reel # 014780, Frame # 0610 of US Patent Application # 10/730297. Original Assignment of US Patent Application Serial No. 10/280,731 from Assignee Jack W. Romano to Assignor Medindica-Pak, Inc.

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[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Kirkland, WA  
Residing At  
Sept 22nd, 2009  
My commission expires

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jack W. Romano, residing at 9701 NE 120<sup>th</sup> Place, Kirkland, WA 98034, am the inventor named in United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/280,731, entitled STERILE LIQUID MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION, CONSUMPTION AND MATERIAL WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD AND APPARATUS, having a filing date of October 26, 2002.

AND, WHEREAS, MEDINDICA-PAK, INC., a Washington corporation, having a place of business at 9701 NE 120<sup>th</sup> Place, Kirkland, WA 98034 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in said Patent Application and the invention(s) disclosed in said Patent Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said Patent Application and said invention, including the right to apply for patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Kirkland, Washington, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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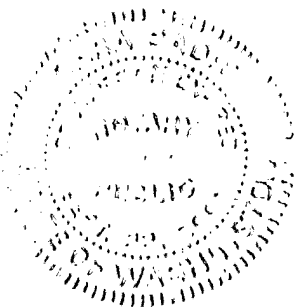
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Dated: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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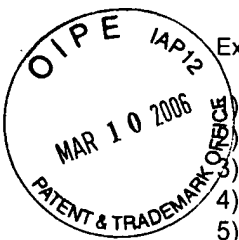


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- 1) Reply dated 3/10/06-Three pages.
- 2) PTO/SB/30-Request for Continuation Examination Transmittal. One page.
- 3) PTO/SB 22-Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(4). One page.
- 4) Declaration/Affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 & 37 CFR 1.132. One page.
- 5) Claim amendment 4-24. Five pages.
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- 9) Recordation reel # 014780 frame # 0598, recordation for cover sheet & Assignment 10730297 from Jack W. Romano to Medindica-Pak, Inc.
- 10) Assignment from Jack W. Romano to Medindica-Pak, Inc of US Patent Application Serial No. 10/280,731.
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IN RE: United States Patent Application 10/730,297-medIndica-Pak, Inc./Jack W. Romano et al

GROUP ART UNIT: 3761

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Titled: Method and Apparatus For Converting Supplies And Reducing Waste

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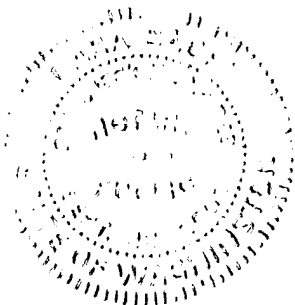
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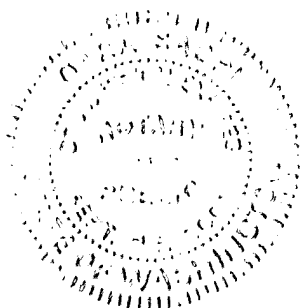
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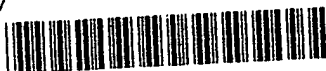
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60/346,416

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WHEREAS, I, Jack W. Romano, residing at 136-102<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE. #227, Bellevue Washington, 98004, am the inventor named in United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/346,416 for my invention entitled "Sterile Liquid Material(s) Distribution, Consumption & Material Waste Disposal Method and Apparatus" filed 11-1-01;

AND, WHEREAS, MEDINDICA-PAK, INC. a Washington corporation having a place of business at 136-102<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE #227, Bellevue, Washington, 98004 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in said Patent Application and the invention disclosed in said Patent Application:

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Executed at Bellevue, Washington, this 6 day of August, 2002.

Jack W. Romano  
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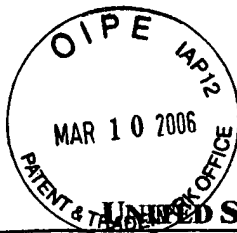
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AND, WHEREAS, MEDINDICA-PAK, INC., a Washington corporation, having a place of business at 13301 SE 79<sup>th</sup> Place #A110, Newcastle, Washington, 98059 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in said Patent Application and the invention(s) disclosed in said Patent Application:

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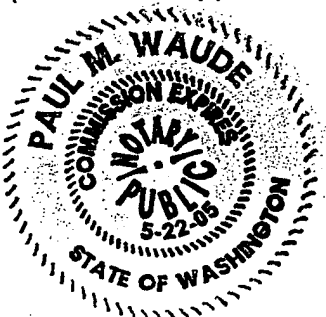
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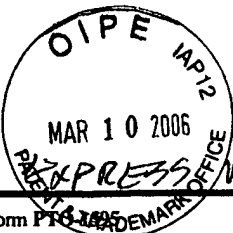
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AND, WHEREAS, MEDINDICA-PAK, INC., a Washington corporation, having a place of business at 13301 SE 79<sup>th</sup> Place #A110 Newcastle, Washington 98059 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in said Patent Application and the invention(s) disclosed in said Patent Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said Patent Application and said invention, including the right to apply for patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

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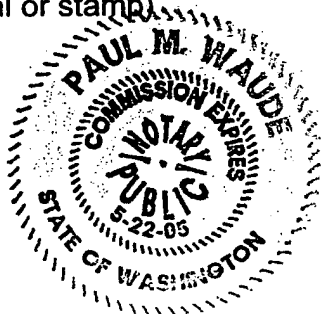
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